VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT:		NUMBER: TE-283
Traffic Signs	_	DATE:
SPECIFIC SUBJECT:		July 23, 1997
		SUPERSEDES:
Rest Area/Welcome center Signing		
DIRECTED TO:	SIGNATURE:	
District Administrators	J. L. Butner	

In an effort to promote security in our rest areas and welcome centers and to promote the *CRUSH CRIME* program, the Department, in cooperation with the State Police, has decided to install "REST AREA PATROLLED BY STATE POLICE FOR EMERGENCY DIAL 1-800- XXX-XXXX CELLULAR #77" and "CRUSH CRIME" signs at each location

The 800 number displayed on the sign shall be the State Police's Division Headquarters number for the area where the rest area/welcome center is located. Signs should be installed in the vicinity of the building in an area where it will be easily viewed by the public, but where the possibility of pedestrians accidentally making contact with the sign doesn't exist. Signs shall not be installed on the ramps. The exact location of the signs will be deten-nined by the Central Office Maintenance Division in cooperation with the State-Police's crime prevention specialist except for the location in Accomack County. The District Traffic Engineer in cooperation with the State Police's crime prevention specialist should determine the exact location in Accomack County. The signs shall be installed on the same post with the "CRUSH CRIME" sign on the bottom. Distance to the bottom of the "CRUSH CRIME' sign should be four feet with one inch spacing between the two signs. Installation of the signs shall be accomplished by August 29, 1997.

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Attachments
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REST AREA PATROLLED BY STATE POLICE

FOR EMERGENCY DIAL 1-800-XXX-XXXX CELLULAR #77

SHAPE		Horizontal Rectangle
COLOR	Message and Border: Field:	White (Reflectorized) Blue (Reflectorized)
SIZE	Horizontal	48"
	Vertical	36"
MESSAGE	Line 1 Capitals:	4" D
	Line 2 Capitals:	4" D
	Line 3 Capitals:	4" D
	Line 4 Capitals:	2" C
	Line 5 Capitals:	2" C
	Line 6 Capitals:	2" C
MARGIN WIDTH		3/4"
CORNER RADIUS	5	2"

Vertical spacing between the message and the border is 2 7/8". Vertical spacing between the lines of the 4" message is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Vertical spacing between the 4" message and the 2" message is 2". Vertical spacing between the lines of the 2" message is 2".

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CRUSH

CRIME

SHAPE		Horizontal Rectangle
COLOR	Line 1	
	Message:	Blue (Reflectorized)
	Field:	Yellow (Reflectorized)
	Border:	White (Reflectorized)
	Line 2	
	Message:	White (Reflectorized)
	Field:	Blue (Reflectorized)
	Border:	White (Reflectorized)
SIZE		
	Horizontal	24"
	Vertical	12"
MESSAGE		
	Line 1 Capitals:	4" (AutoCAD Style 361)
	Line 2 Capitals:	2" (AutoCAD Style 361)*
BORDER WIDTH		7/8"
CORNER RADIU	S	1 ½ "

Note: Vertical spacing between the border and the yellow/blue field separation point is 6 7/8". Messages shall be centered vertically and horizontally within its field.

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^{*}Message lengthened to be the same length as line 1.